

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 395
By Buck

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Gwaltney on the celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to help special citizens celebrate milestones in their venerable lives; and

WHEREAS, on February 22, 1946, Hoyt and Reba Gwaltney were joined in holy matrimony, and since that fateful day this loving couple has shared the joys and sorrows of life's journey, facing the world as one; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Gwaltney are residents of Hickman, Tennessee and have been highly respected citizens of the community for many years; and

WHEREAS, knowing full well the virtues of hard work and dedication, Hoyt and Reba Gwaltney are the owners and operators of a century farm in Hickman; and

WHEREAS, the Gwaltney's are the very epitome of good neighbors, always ready with a kind word and eager to lend a helping hand to those in need; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Gwaltney are devout Christians and evince their strong belief in the Lord through their active membership in the Hickman Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, this fine couple's blessed union has produced three children, each of whom has made his or her mark on the world and is highly successful in his or her own right; the Gwaltney children are Lynn Gwaltney, Richie Gwaltney, and Sandra Gwaltney Grisham; and

WHEREAS, the Gwaltney's are delighted to be called Grandpa and Grandma by their three precious grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, for 50 years this union has endured to stand as a testament to the power of love and family; and

WHEREAS, marriages such as the Gwaltney's are truly the rock-solid foundation upon which our society is built and a beacon of sanity and continuity in these turbulent times; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby congratulate Hoyt and Reba Gwaltney upon fifty years of marriage and extend to them our best wishes as they celebrate this wonderful anniversary on February 22, 1996.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final resolving clause omitted from such copy.

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